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HARUKA?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, STARING OFF INTO SPACE?

IT'S THE MIDDLE OF CLASS.

BETTER GET RID OF THAT DOODLE BEFORE SOMEBODY NOTICES IT.

YOU NEVER CHANGE, DO YOU?

SORRY, SORRY.

OH!

THE THING YOU WERE TOTALLY FOCUSED ON JUST NOW?

YEAH, THAT.

DOODLE?

YOU BETTER ERASE IT BEFORE THE TEACHER SPOTS IT.

C'MON.

RUB IT OUT.

HAH!

UH...

YOU ALL RIGHT?

THAT LOOKED LIKE A BAD DREAM...

BA (BOLT)

CHIRA (GLANCE)

...YEAH.

I'M FINE.

JUST A DREAM ...?

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MIN (BUZZ)

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SURE FEELS LIKE SUMMER'S IN FULL SWING NOW.

PATA (FLAP)

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MAN, THE HEAT TODAY IS MURDER, HUH?

YEAH... SURE DOES.

...ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?

YOU'RE SPACING OUT A LOT LATELY.

HUH?

OH!

Y-YOU THINK?

BUT IF ANYTHING, WE'RE LUCKY.

NO WAY I'D WANT TO BE OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW.

GORON (LAZE)

THAT'S A GOOD POINT.

HEH.

WELL, IT IS HOT. MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT...

YEAH, NO DOUBT.

EVEN I'D HESITATE A BIT IN THIS HEAT...

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MM? WHAT?

GOSO (RUSTLE)

NO, UM...

IT'S NOTHING.

WANNA PLAY A LITTLE TODAY?

I'M NOT GONNA LOSE THIS TIME.

SURE!

AND DON'T EXPECT ME TO LOSE EITHER.

SINCE SHE WAS DIS-CHARGED ...

...TAKANE HASN'T VISITED ONCE.

SHE'S GOING TO SCHOOL, SO MAYBE SHE'S BUSY WITH THAT ALL THE TIME.

MAYBE SHE'S HAVING FUN WITH HER FRIENDS THERE.

I'M REALLY HAPPY FOR HER...

...I GENUINELY AM—I'M NOT JUST LYING TO MYSELF—BUT...

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BUT I WOULD'VE LIKED TO SPEAK WITH HER...

...AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE THE END...

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
NOT LIKE I'M BOTHERING YOU.
BUT YOU'RE DOING THAT EVERY TIME I VISIT!
YOU COULD AT LEAST LET ME JOIN IN SOMETIMES.

...
LOOK
...

...I WAS TALKING WITH THE DOCTOR JUST NOW.

NO WAY.

YOU'LL JUST BREAK IT. I KNOW.

NO I WON'T!

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!?

HE SAID...

...YOU CAN GO HOME TOMORROW, ONII-CHAN.

OH, NO, I'M FINE STAYING HERE, IS ALL...

I'LL JUST HAVE THE NURSE TAKE CARE OF ME MY WHOLE LIFE.

WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK!?

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPY!

NO WONDER THE NURSES CALL YOU THE "CLINIC DEAD-BEAT"!!

OH, GOING BACK HOME ALREADY?

KURURI (SPIN)

I'M COMING FOR YOU TOMORROW, SO GET YOUR STUFF READY, OKAY?

I'LL DRAG YOU OUT IF YOU WHINE!

AH!

I'VE GOT AN AUDITION LATER TODAY□

WELL, SOME OF US ARE BUSY, UNLIKE YOU!

I'M LEAVING, ALL RIGHT!?

GOOD-BYE!

OH, JUST SHUT UP ALREADY!

HUH?

AN AUDITION!? I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK THAT CRAP OFF!

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

WELL ...

...SHE'S GONE, HUH?

HEY!

HEY, MOMO!

BAN (SLAM)

I'M REALLY SORRY SHE'S SUCH A LOUD-MOUTH...

YOU'RE LEAVING TOMORROW, THOUGH, HUH? THAT'S GREAT!

BUSU (GLARE)

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I MEAN...

...I CAN'T YET, BUT...

I BET YOU'D MAKE SOME GREAT FRIENDS THERE, SHINTARO-KUN.

I THINK ...

...YOU SHOULD GO TO SCHOOL TOO.

HEH.

...ONCE I'M BETTER, I'LL PROBABLY BE AT THE SAME SCHOOL.

SO ONCE THAT HAPPENS ...

...WE CAN PLAY EVERY DAY, OKAY?

OH?

YOU THINK?

DAMN, DUDE. YOU PUT IT SO NONCHALANTLY TOO.

...YEAH.

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

BUT...

SURE.

I THINK IT'LL BE A LOT OF FUN.

GUOO

GUOO

GUOO (SNOOORE)

GUOO

GUOO

GYU (CLENCH)

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.

I...

...I'M STILL EXPECTING SOMETHING ...

...I KNOW WILL NEVER HAPPEN.

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MIN (BUZZ)

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I'M SO STUPID.

I'VE BEEN TO THIS HOSPITAL A FEW TIMES...

...BUT I ALWAYS LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING HARUKA...

WHAT AM I EVEN DOING?

SIGN: FRONT DESK

BATA

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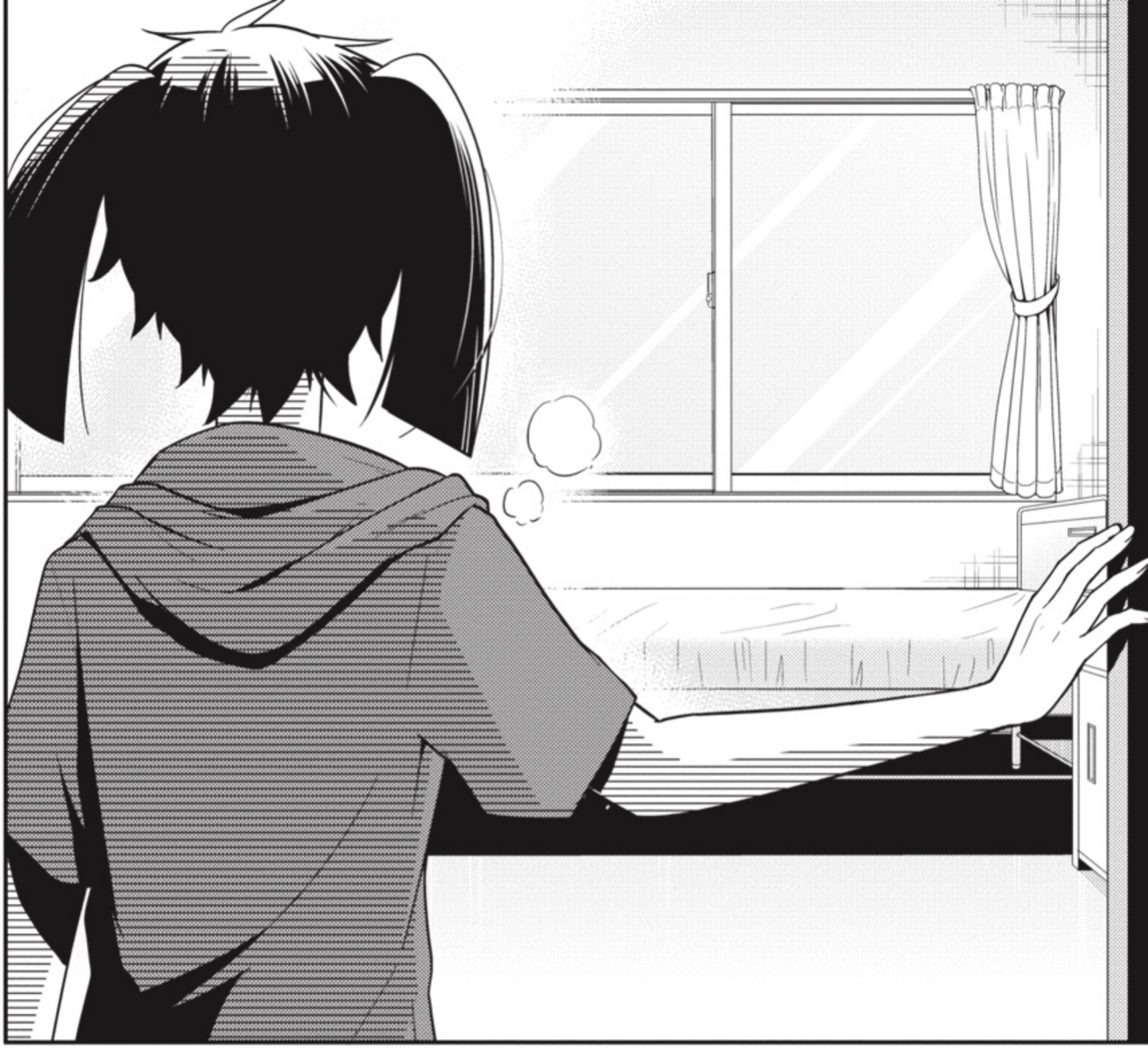
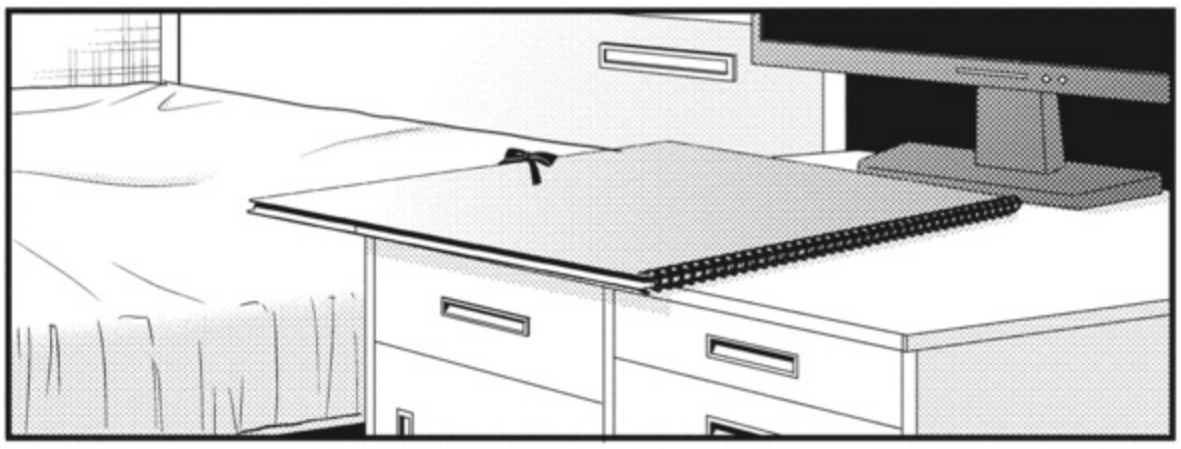
BATA (SCAMPER)

GARA (SLIDE)





PARA
(FLIP)
パラ…

My friend

WH...

I MEAN...

...HE NEVER TOLD ME...

...ABOUT HIS ILLNESS...

WHY...?

...NO.

I'M THE ONE...

...WHO NEVER TOLD HIM ANYTHING ...

ZAWA (CHATTER)

ZAWA

...?

I just heard...

A patient committed suicide by jumping out of his window...

HISO (PSST)

HISO

What's all the racket?

ZAWA

ZAWA

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